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UCSF Newsbreak

Brian Grey Will Make an "Outstanding Dentist"

Brian Logan Grey of Redwood City has won the Francis A. Sooy Chancellor's Cup, the highest award given by the School of Dentistry to a graduating student. Runners-up were Thomas Frederick Wuesthoff of Costa Mesa and Pamela Ciraulo-Andrews also of Redwood City. Grey was honored during commencement ceremonies on June 10, when 86 dental and 17 dental hygiene students received degrees.

The Chancellor's Cup winner is recognized by both faculty and peers as an outstanding representative of the dental profession.

Grey graduated with a 3.97 grade point average from UC Davis with a BS in biological sciences. As a Regents' Scholar, he maintained that same academic excellence at UCSF with a GPA of 3.99. At the School's awards ceremony last month, Grey received the Gabbs Award in recognition of his high ethical and professional standards, and the AOA Award for Scholarship.

Next in line for Grey? A postgraduate program in orthodontics at the University of the Pacific.

Which is the real Sooy Chancellor's Cup? Is it the massive punch bowl on the left held by Tom Wuesthoff? Nope. Is it the smallish, yet quite lovely ice bucket held by Pam Andrews on the right? Nope. It's held by the middle man: Brian Grey.

Anne Dowie

Balboa High sophmores Marie David (left) and Sherilyn Gomez hold their first place trophy. They are surrounded by their science teacher, Diana K. Lew (middle); Bruce Alberts, UCSF professor and chair, biochemistry & biophysics, who is one of the prime movers behind the SEP program; and Linda Davis, deputy superintendent of the SF Unified School District.

Middle and High School Prize Winners

A bevy of San Francisco middle and high school students walked away with 18 prizes totalling more than $5,000 in the second annual science teaching contest sponsored by UCSF, in cooperation with the SF Unified School District.

The prizes were given out to the students and their teachers during an awards ceremony on campus in the beginning of June. Half the prize money is divided among the students, while the rest is split between their teacher and the school. The first place teams in the middle and high school categories also

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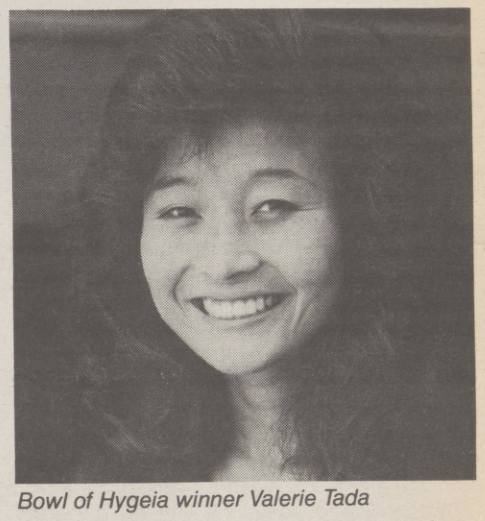
Valerie Tada is the "Ideal Pharmacist"

School of Pharmacy graduate Valerie R. Tada of Hacienda Heights, California, won the top honor of the School—the prestigious Bowl of Hygeia award—during commencement exercises on June 18. Runners-up for the honor (all from California) were graduates Robin Corelli of Lakewood, Douglas Fish of Lompoc, Mary Taeubel of Orange and Daniel Thones of Sherman Oaks.

The Friday evening before graduation at a senior class dinner, Tada also received the Senior Intern of the Year award from the Golden Gate Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and in 1987 won the Outstanding Pharmacy Student Service Award.

Tada graduated in 1985 from UC Riverside with a BS in biochemistry. At UCSF she was president of the Associated Students of the School of Pharmacy during the 1987-88 school year. She plans to stay on campus, at least for the next year, to do a general clinical pharmacy residency.

In all, 110 students received their PharmDs during commencement, at which Alan Burkhalter, UCSF professor of pharmacology, gave the keynote address.



Bowl of Hygeia winner Valerie Tada

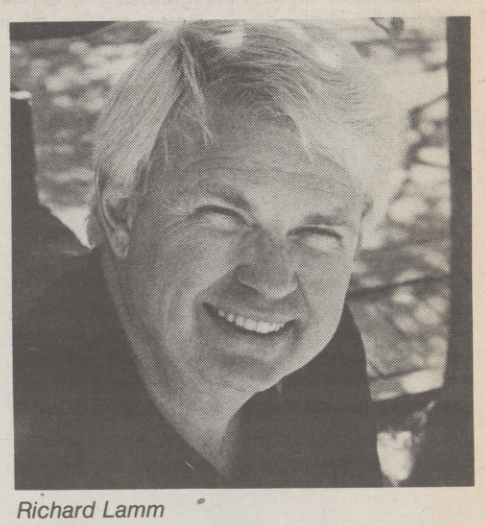
Past Colorado Governor is Presidential Chair

Richard D. Lamm, who served three terms as governor of Colorado (1975-1987) and now directs University of Denver's Center for Public Policy and Contemporary Issues, has been appointed a Presidential Chair in the School of Medicine.

The Leo Block Fellow at U Denver, Lamm has particular interest in issues related to education, the environment, population, immigration, aging and health care. He is the author of *Megatraumas: America in the Year 2000* and *The Immigration Time Bomb: The Fragmenting of America*, plus numerous journal articles, including "The Ten Commandments of Health Care" and "The Ten Commandments of an Aging Society."

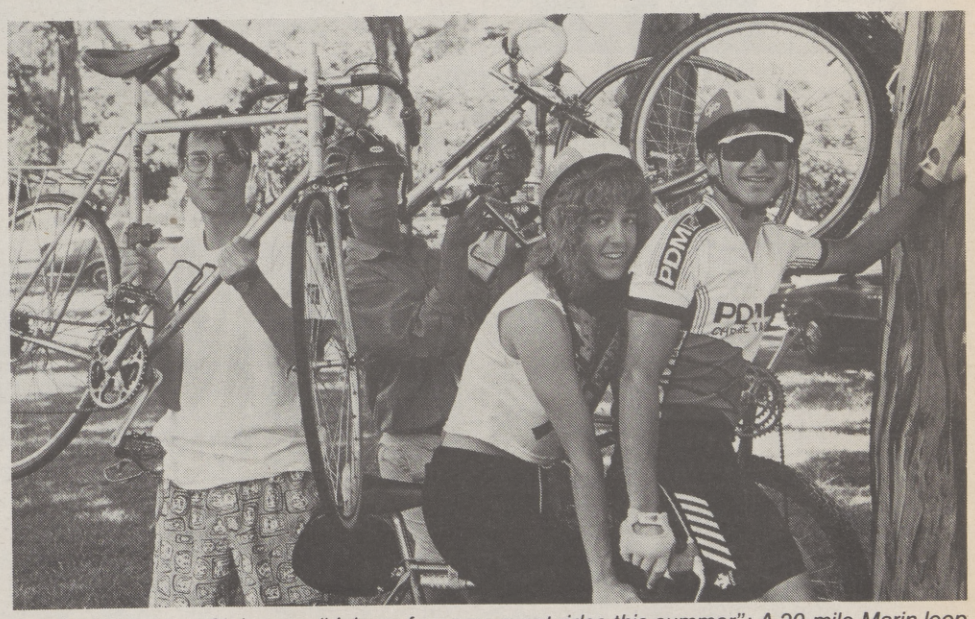
Lamm will be on campus through Friday, August 11, in the Institute for Health Policy Studies. He will deliver several seminars and lectures, including two on July 10 and 17 to our health policy fellows. He will return to campus to address the incoming first-year medical students during their orientation on Friday, September 15. For further information on Lamm's lectures call x64921.

If you would like to meet Lamm, he is located in the rear third floor office at 1326 Third Avenue, x60783.



Richard Lamm

Bike 'til It Hurts



The UCSF Cycling Club says: "Join us for some great rides this summer": A 20-mile Marin loop on Saturday, July 8; a 25-mile Tennessee Valley loop on Saturday, July 15; a 25-mile Point Bonita loop on Saturday, July 22; a 40-mile Tiburon loop on Saturday, July 29. Contact Alan Tower for times and meeting places, x61800. Pictured are some of the company you'll be keeping: (Clockwise from left) biochemistry's Jim Umen, MU's Alan Tower, Material Services' Earl McCowen, Radiation Oncology's Elisa Krause and biochemistry's Kevin Hacker. See "EMPACT!" on page 6 for more summer fun.

UCSF in Montreal: From CD4 to Crack, Hairy Leukoplakia to Counseling

Nearly 200 papers and posters were presented by UCSF researchers at the Fifth International Conference on AIDS held in Montreal the beginning of June. Here is a summary of just a few:

- CD4, an experimental drug researchers hope will stop the AIDS virus from infecting healthy cells, has proven safe for human use. The CD4 clinical trial's first phase shows that CD4 is safe for humans even at the highest dose given. James O. Kahn, who co-directs the clinical trials at SFGH, reported on the joint study with Harvard Medical School's affiliate New England Deaconess Hospital, and Genentech, Inc., the South San Francisco biotechnology company that developed the drug.
- There is an ominous new trend in San Francisco women at high risk of AIDS: An increase in the use of crack cocaine accompanied by a rise in syphilis, especially in young women in minority groups. According to research epidemiologist Judith Cohen, "These women may be in the next wave of AIDS."
- In another study on crack and AIDS, Robert Fullilove of the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, found that among those young, black adolescents interviewed, the majority had unprotected sex while under the influence of cocaine, and half again had reported a history of one or more sexually transmitted diseases. Exposure to these diseases could mean exposure to HIV.
- According to School of Dentistry's Deborah Greenspan and colleagues, patients with the distinctive mouth lesion named hairy leukoplakia, which is recognized as an early marker for AIDS infection, develop symptoms of the deadly disease more rapidly if they have been infected with either syphilis or hepatitis B.
- Brief counseling sessions may significantly influence attitudes and behaviors that put IV drug users at risk for AIDS, says psychiatrist David R. Gibson. In a study of 124 IV drug users in heroin detoxification treatment at SFGH, those who received a one-on-one, 55-minute counseling session on the risks of contracting AIDS were less than half as likely as those who received educational brochures to have unprotected sex.
- Acyclovir plus AZT (zidovudine) treatment causes only minor side effects in most healthy HIV-positive men, according to a one-year study using the combined treatment. According to Harry Hollander, head of the UCSF AIDS Clinic, the finding may offer potential for long-term treatment if these drugs prove able to slow or halt progression of the disease.
- A study has found that physicians do not routinely counsel patients about AIDS prevention, even though patients say they are willing to discuss AIDS and sexual behavior. School of Dentistry's Barbara Gerbert, a researcher at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies who led the study, says, "Physicians should learn how to introduce discussion of sex and AIDS into their practice with all their adult and adolescent patients. AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies might be prevented."

Join the July 23 AIDS Walk

Join the tens of thousands of people from throughout the Bay Area who will be walking on Sunday, July 23, at the third annual AIDS WALK San Francisco. The event, attracting elected officials, community leaders and celebrities alike, will begin at 9 a.m. at the Golden Gate Park Bandshell. Mayor Art Agnos is once again serving as honorary chair of the event.

Funds are raised by the efforts of each participant who collects sponsors for each kilometer walked. Most walkers raise at least $100, but many raise several thousand.

Agencies to benefit from the walk include the UCSF AIDS Health Project, which was able to start "Postives Being Positive" and "Living with HIV" public forums thanks to funds raised from previous walks.

Why not be part of this great fundraiser. If you like, you can even join the UCSF team! Just call 896-9255 and the people there will take your registration over the telephone. Whether you are part of a team, or do it on your own, this is a great way to help fight AIDS. For general information on the Walk, call Paul Causey at the UCSF AIDS Health Project, x66430.

Flags Fly Over UCSF!

Randy Balch (far right in the above photo), manager of Millberry Union Operations, had a great idea: On top of MU there are seven flag poles. Why not fly the American flag in the center, the State and City flags on either side, then two UCSF flags. That leaves two empty flag poles on the far ends. Randy suggested that when we celebrate the various cultural weeks on campus, we fly the flags representing that group. Joining Randy in raising the rainbow flag of Lesbian & Gay Pride Week (June 18-25) are (left to right) Fred McEnroe, Roger Scroggs and Ric Wilson, all members of the UCSF Gay Men's Union.

Walls Float Over UCSF!

If you make it over to the library construction site anytime from now until the end of August you might be able to witness the UCSF phenomena "floating walls." They are the outside wall panels for the library, which are now being unloaded and set into place. They are beige and made of glass fiber reinforced concrete (some have a splash of French limestone). Next to be added are the reddish window trims, which according to construction manager Ed Kozlowski, "will really add a great accent." What's left? In the simplest of terms, the entire interior of the building. Completion date for the library still is set for late September 1990, just in time for the campus to officially conclude the celebration of its 125th anniversary!

Ekman "Telling Lies"

UCSF psychologist Paul Ekman in August will teach California judges how to tell lies from the truth in a course called "Telling Lies from Demeanor" at the biannual Continuing Judicial Studies Program sponsored by the California Center for Judicial Education and Research. He has made this presentation four times before to judges in three other states and California. He again will present it in September to the California Bar Association state convention. Ekman also will be seen later this year on a Bill Moyers' PBS special on dishonesty in government and society. The segment, called "Why Kids Lie," was taped with 10 children from Clarendon School.

(Left to right) Esther Barragan, Po-Len Hew, Chris Slaboszewicz, Rochelle Mirkin, Sharon Tu, Elissa Epel

New Summer Internship Program Begins

Our campus has a new internship program called Summer Opportunities in Administration Research (SOAR). The first program of its kind at UCSF, it attracts college students from all over the Bay Area who want to apply their skills to public service careers in research administration.

The first four students in this program have just arrived on our doorstep. They are: Esther Barragan of Mills College, Elissa Epel of Stanford, Po-Len Hew of California State at Hayward and Rochelle Mirkin of San Francisco State. For the next 10 weeks, Esther will be in the Department of Surgery (mentor Pam Gautschi), Elissa in the Drug Studies Unit with Gary Steinman, Po-Len in the Lung Biology Center with Sandra Gumpert, and Rochelle in Medical Center Facilities Planning and Coordination with Rick Crane.

The SOAR program is run by the Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) and directed by Chris Slaboszewicz, who is administrative budget manager for the campus. "This program is uncommon because it provides an opportunity to make a contribution to the administration of a large public institution," explains Chris.

"We can show students an alternative track. A track that falls between the corporate ladder and academe and one that enables talented young people to apply useful skills to public service in health and education. And the program promotes affirmative action by requiring that at least half of the interns be from underrepresented minority groups."

If your department is interested in sponsoring an intern next summer, or if you know of qualified students for next year's program, contact Chris or program assistant Sharon Tu at x64762.

Science Contest *(continued)*

received a trophy for their school.

Some 120 students competed in the contest, switching places with their teachers for a day and presenting a science lesson to their class, or a class of younger students. The aim of the contest is to get students working in teams to experience the fun of science, and to examine a subject in depth by developing lessons.

The money for the contest is donated by the Gordon M. Tomkins Fund of the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics.

The winners in the middle school category were:

- First place, $1,000: Ben Franklin Middle School.
- Second place, $500: Marina Middle School and the Horace Mann Middle School.
- Third place, $100: Marina Middle School (2 awards), Francisco Middle School (2 awards), the Roosevelt Middle School.

The winners in the high school category were:

- First place, $1,000: Balboa High.
- Second place, $500: George Washington High, Wallenberg High, Balboa High.
- Third place, $100: George Washington High, Wallenberg High (2 awards), International Studies Academy, Lincoln High, and Balboa High.

The contest is part of a larger Science Education Partnership program, which is one of the many gifts being given to San Francisco as part of the campus' 125th anniversary. The program is a way to help teachers maintain quality science education in the schools, and to help science teachers and students keep abreast of the explosion of scientific and technological advances in biology over the past decade.

Summer Parking Permits Available

Summer parking permits now are available from the campus Parking Office. They will be issued on a first come, first served basis, and as long as there is available parking space. Fees are: June 19-30—$28; July 1-31—$46; August 1-31—$46. There also is a fully refundable $20 cardtrol (garage entrance card) deposit.

Summer permits give users access to all daytime permit parking areas except the Beckman Vision Center parking lot, which is reserved for "A" and "C" (faculty and management) permit holders. Summer permits must be paid for in cash or by check. Payroll deductions are not allowed for short-term permits.

Summer permit holders may return their permits at any time to receive a prorated refund for the unused portion of the permit fee. For further information visit the Parking Office on the "G" level of Millberry Union or call x62566.

Eight Get Top Psychiatry Honors

The Department of Psychiatry has honored three residents, one fellow, one graduate student, and three faculty members with top awards during graduation.

Residents Shane MacKay, Shiree Flume and Peter Forster, respectively won the Henry F. Albronda Award, the Alexander Simon Award and the Creative Psychiatric Resident Award, while psychiatry residents chose assistant professor Richard Lannon and assistant clinical professor Fredrick Steele to receive Awards for Teaching.

Health psychology graduate student JoAnne Duffy and clinical psychology postdoctoral fellow Rosemary Ellmer received the Robert E. Harris Award, while the LPPI/UCSF Alumni Faculty Association's Interdisciplinary Achievement Award went to assistant professor Dianna E. Hartley.

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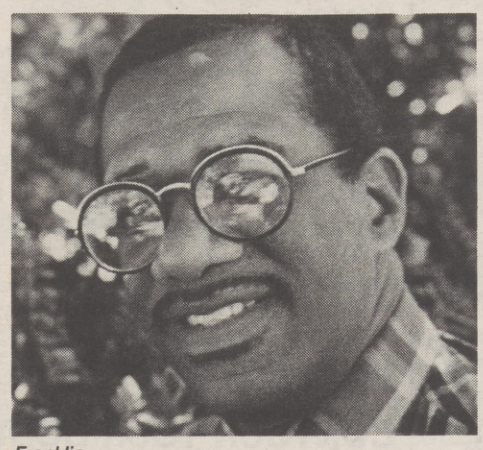

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Johnny Franklin, Sr., supervisor, environmental services: Awarded a Certificate of Achievement for his participation in the Pre-Employment Competencies & Work Ability Training Program, jointly sponsored by SF Unified School District and UCSF Department of Environmental Services.

Bryna Siegel, assistant professor, psychiatry: Invited to deliver the keynote speech at the 10th Annual Convention of the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, an international gathering of children with this rare birth defect and their families. She will speak on family stress in having a developmentally disabled child, July 1 in SF. Siegel and **William V. Good,** assistant professor, pediatric ophthalmology, also will lead workshops at the convention.

Elizabeth Tong, clinical nurse specialist, pediatric cardiology; assistant clinical professor, family health care nursing: Recipient of the Silver Medallion from the SF Chapter of the American Heart Association for her work with the families of children with congenital heart disease.

Marvin H. Sleisenger, professor & vice chair for academic affairs, medicine; acting director, Cancer Research Institute: Named a Master in Gastroenterology by the American Gastroenterological Association. Earlier this year, Sleisenger also received the Friedenwald Medal, the AGA's highest honor.

Margretta Styles, professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing; Livingston Chair in Nursing: Elected member-at-large of the board of directors of the International Council of Nurses.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Susan Brown, principal administrative analyst I, planning & marketing.

Phillip Bryant, senior custodian, facilities management.

Monique Calonge, dietitian I, CVRI nutrition & dietetics.

Anne Caploe, secretary II, neurology; protocol assistant I, radiation oncology.

Robert Catalano, senior superintendent, physical plant.

Amy Choi, staff research associate I, ob/gyn.

Darryl Dea, principal food service worker, nutrition & dietetics.

Mary Ernest, administrative nurse I supervisor, ACC.

Deborah Gin Wong, hospital dietitian assistant III, nutrition & dietetics.

Vickie Green, administrative assistant I, physical plant.

David Greene, administrative assistant I, medicine, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

Henry Guinn, hospital laboratory technician III supervisor, operating room.

Kelly Johnson, principal typist clerk, SF Bay Area Regional Poison Control Center.

David Kern, staff research associate II, medicine.

Ronnie Koraus, storekeeper, operating room.

Sarah Little, project assistant II, growth & development.

Kathryn Love, dietitian I, nutrition & dietetics.

Agnes Lui, hospital patient services aid/assistant I, patient escort services.

Richard Lyman, administrative assistant II, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health.

Margaret O'Sullivan, clinical nurse III, radiology.

Nancy Parliament, senior administrative analyst, ACC administration.

Emily Rapaport, staff research associate I, stomatology.

Irene Rice, hospital clinical laboratory assistant I, laboratory medicine clinical labs, SFGH.

Sarah Sanchez, administrative analyst, medicine, geriatrics.

Roy Smally, senior hospital assistant, ACC emergency.

Susan Untalan, administrative assistant II, family health care nursing.

Service Awards

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Jennifer Adeli-Nadjafi, 10 years, pharmaceutical services.

Ernest Almario, 20 years, accounting.

Loddie Baker, 15 years, environmental services.

Judy Balentyne, 10 years, ob/gyn.

Remi Barron, 15 years, physical plant.

Henrietta Boykin, 25 years, radiology.

Carolyn J. Breaux, 20 years, EMR.

Lily F. Chan, 10 years, dean's office, School of Medicine.

Martha Coffer, 25 years, accounting.

Jennie Coleman, 30 years, materiel services.

Joseph DeBattista, 10 years, computer center.

Louise Del Carlo, 25 years, anesthesia.

Jeanne U. Duell, 10 years, publications.

Alicia E. Escalante, 10 years, otolaryngology.

Sharon Esker, 20 years, nursing.

John Friedberg, 10 years, accounting.

Beverly Gardner, 15 years, environmental health & safety.

Wanda C. Halvorson, 10 years, stomatology.

Janice N. Harui, 10 years, CRI.

Peggy Huang, 10 years, Diabetes Teaching Center.

Gloria Judd, 20 years, nursing.

Gail P. Kaye, 25 years, urology,

Roy Kriedeman, 10 years, medicine.

Fred Malmin, 20 years, pharmaceutical services.

Kathleen M. Marr, 15 years, radiology.

EMR's SFGH Office Has New Phone

Have you been dialing 821-8225 to reach EMR's Illustration and Photography satellite office at SFGH only to get ringing, ringing and more ringing? That's because the office has a new extension and the telephone company says it cannot give a referral number on the old prefix. The new telephone number is 476-6056.

Appointments

Robert A. Schindler, acting chair, otolaryngology. A renowned auditory neuroscientist, he is co-developer of UCSF's multichannel cochlear implant device that restores some useful hearing to many deaf people. Schindler is clinical director of the new UCSF/Minimed Multichannel Cochlear Implant Project, which is developing an implant that offers the potential for understanding speech to the majority of the deaf population. He won the 1980 Edmond Prince Fowler Award for pioneering research on the endolymphatic sac in the inner ear. A native San Franciscan and 1967 UCSF graduate, he completed fellowships at UCSF's Coleman Laboratory and at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm before joining the UCSF faculty in 1974 as assistant professor, otolaryngology. Schindler has been professor & vice chair, otolaryngology since 1985 and is past president of the School of Medicine Alumni Faculty Association and incoming president of the UCSF Alumni Association. He replaces Roger Boles, who returns to teaching and patient care activities.

In Memoriam

Luan Eng Lie-Injo. An internationally renowned authority on hemoglobin and blood genetics, she was a research hematologist at UCSF for more than 22 years. She discovered alpha-thalassemia, a rare congenital form of anemia, published over 200 papers on congenital anemia and served two terms as a member of the World Health Organization/International Society of Hematology expert panel. A native of Indonesia and former professor at the University of Indonesia and the Institute for Medical Research in Malasia, Lie-Injo came to UCSF in 1965 as associate research professor, and in 1971 became a full professor at the Hooper Foundation. She joined the Department of Epidemiology & International Health in 1978, and retired last year.

Azcárraga Wins First Rodríguez Award

Third-year medical student Roberto Azcáraga of San Antonio has won the first annual UCSF Edilberto Antonio Rodríguez Award, which recognizes "compassionate service, commitment to excellence and dedication in the practice of medicine."

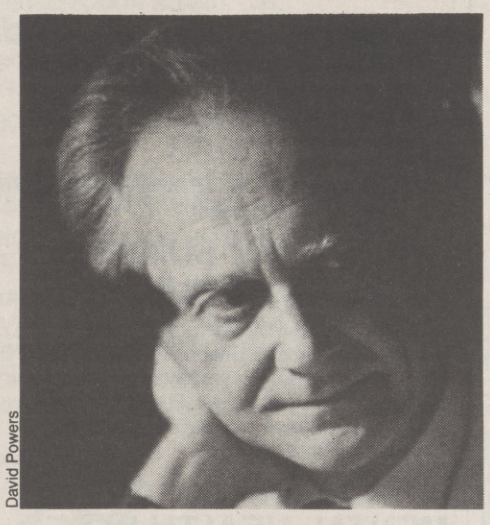
Azcárraga was recognized for the many volunteer hours and hard work he has dedicated to improving the lives and health of the Latino community. Together with his colleagues in UCSF's Chicanos in Health Education (CHE), he initiated and coordinated the Spanish-language health fairs at SF's Mission Neighborhood Health Center, which have attracted more than 500 participants annually since 1987.

The award is in memory of Edilberto Antonio Rodríguez, a 1980 School of Medicine graduate who died of cancer in 1987.

Mikkel Aaland

Azcárraga

Havel Elected to Institute of Medicine



David Powers

Richard Havel, professor of medicine and director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute, is among 40 new members elected this year to the distinguished Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, which advises the federal government on health and medical matters. Current Institute projects include efforts to further the development of drugs and vaccines against AIDS, and investigation of how Medicare determines quality of care. Havel, who came to UCSF in 1956 as assistant professor of medicine, was honored in 1969 as the UCSF Faculty Research Lecturer.

Bye Bye Mabel, Bye Bye

Shown above is Mabel Williams, senior food service worker, getting a great big hug from otolaryngologist Robert Schindler. Everyone who has eaten at the Faculty Club in the last 22 years has bumped into Mabel, and probably heard her say something like, "What do you need today, darlin'?" or "This roast beef looks mighty fine." Mabel, who has actually worked at UCSF for 24 years (two years in Millberry Food Services), now is going on to better things: "Traveling, playing golf and learning how to play classical guitar." To send her off, the campus threw a party at which numerous faculty and alumni brought tons of gifts, including psychiatrist David Allen's donation to the Child Care Study Center in her honor. For more about hugger Robert Schindler, see Appointments above.

Today/Tomorrow

1 Saturday

SURGERY MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 8-10 a.m.

3 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $50. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next month:

- July 3: Diamond Heights Blvd. near Safeway. July 4 is a holiday.
- July 5-7: Civic Center, on McAllister St. between Larkin & Polk.
- July 10-14: Richmond District on 7th Ave. between Geary & Clement St.
- July 19-20: Diamond Heights Blvd. near Safeway. Closed to the public July 17, 18 & 21.
- July 24-28: Palo Alto Senior Center, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call Ellen Dietrick for appointments, 327-2811.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "How" Concept.* Speaker to be announced. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

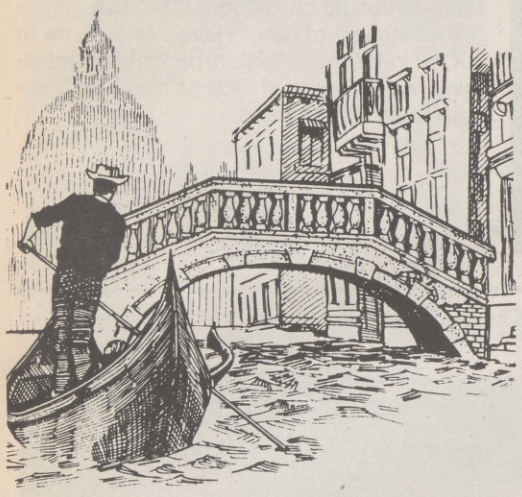
LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS & HIV Overview: Infection Control & Health Provider Issues.* Video with Julie Gerberding, Med., SFGH. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

5 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* James Anthony & Suzanne Kerley, both Plast. Surg. Confr. Rm., R.K. Davies. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.



BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Healthy International Travel.* Kathleen Turner-Hubbard, UCSF Travelers Clinic. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

6 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of Syncope.* Fred Morady, Med. & Cardiol., U Michigan. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *A New Strategy for Treatment of Neo-Natal Jaundice.* Anthony McDonagh, Ped.; David Stevenson, Ped., Stanford. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Silica & Cancer: Is Quartz Exposure Carcinogenic?* David Goldsmith, Med., UCD. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Management of Hypertension in Older Patients.* Edmund Lonergan, Med. *Medicare/Medi-Cal—National Health Insurance.* Joseph Barbaccia, Fam. & Comm. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

IMAGES OF INDIANS

A film showing the positive aspects of American Indian life. Third in a series of six presentations on *Trashing the Stereotypes* sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. Toland Hall. Noon.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 3 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Screening for HIV.* Bernard Lo, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY/NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4:30-6 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

7 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FILMS CONTINUE

Oliver & Company. Disney recasts Dickens as a cartoon musical comedy. Second in a series of six films. Children 14 & under $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. For special rates for groups of 10 or more call x62542. Cole Hall. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.*

WERDEGAR ON AIDS & MENTAL HEALTH IN SF

AIDS in San Francisco: Impact on Mental Health Services. SF Public Health director David Werdegar, Fam. & Comm Med. UCSF AIDS Health Project, Mental Health Grand Rounds speaker series. Hartsook Rm., CED. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Are You Really Doing What You Were Born to Do?* Carol Adrienne. N 517. Noon.*

8 Saturday

SURGERY MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Case presentations & D&C reports. HSW 300. 8:30-10 a.m.

10 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "How" Concept.* Speaker to be announced. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. S 455. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Caffeine: New Uses for an Old Drug.* Leo Kadhejian, scientific consultant, Palo Alto. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

11 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Differential Diagnosis of Odontogenis Tumors.* Louis S. Hansen, Oral Path. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Perspective on Public Health Laboratory Services.* Arthur Back, SF Dept. Publ. Hlth. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call Lenard Florendo, x61073. Medical Center employees call Gemma Reiser, x64838.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

A WOMAN DIES

Death of a "Jewish American Princess": The True Story of a Victim on Trial. Author & attorney Shirley Frondorf discusses the implications of a 1981 wife murder case. Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. Toland Hall. Noon.*

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neurologic Complications of Infectious Mononucleosis.* David A. Greenberg, Neuro. S 664. 5 p.m.

12 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Animal Studies on ATP & Free Radical Scavengers on Burn Wound Healing.* Kent T. Yamaguchi, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Antibiotics.* Merle Sande, Med. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 9 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Self-Esteem: Inside Job for Outside Success.* Career development consultant Connie Palladino. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

13 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Nosocomial Diarrhea.* F. Robert Fekety, Med., U Michigan. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Urinary Tract Infections.* Russel Steele, Ped., U Arkansas. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Confessions of a Cluster Buster.* Raymond Neutra, Clin. Epidem., CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. SFGH Bldg. 30, 5th fl. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Arrhythmia.* Jon Langberg, Med. *Hospice.* Robert Brody, Med. & Fam. & Comm. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Introduction to Geriatric Medicine.* Lawrence Z. Feigenbaum, Med. & Inst. Aging. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 3 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypertension: Choosing a Regimen.* Eliseo Perez-Stable, Med. & Psychr. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 220. 6 p.m.*

CONTOUR YOUR BODY!

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Body Contouring: What You Need to Know about Liposuction & Other Techniques.* Stephen J. Mathes, Plast. Surg. HSW 300. 7-8:30 p.m. Free parking available.*

14 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FILM SERIES: *Bambi.* Disney's most sensitive & dramatic cartoon starring everyone's favorite fawn. Third in a series of six films. Children 14 & under $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. For special rates for groups of 10 or more call x62542. Cole Hall. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Contacting Your Inner Mate: Making Relationships Work.* Shanti Sagan. N 517. Noon.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

15 Saturday

SURGERY MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 8-10 a.m.

17 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "How" Concept.* Speaker to be announced. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Dermatologic Uptake of Triclorethane.* Ken Bogen, Lawrence Livermore Natl. Lab. S 940. 12:10-1 p.m.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. S 455. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *New Approaches to Pre-Natal Diagnosis.* James D. Goldberg, Ob/Gyn. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

18 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS-Clinical & Research Update 1989.* John S. Greenspan, Oral Bio. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric AIDS.* Moses Grossman, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

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IMAGENES LATINAS

Electronic Enchilada: Images of Latinas in the Media. Lecture/slide presentation by artist & critic Yolanda M. Lopez, education director, Mission Cultural Center. Fourth in the *Trashing the Stereotypes* series presented by UCSF Women's Resource Center. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m.*

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Gilles de la Tourette.* Roger P. Simon, Neuro. S 664. 5 p.m.

19 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Hand Lecture. Suzanne Kerley, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS Update.* Jay Levy, Med. & CRI. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Sore Hand & Arm at Work: Overuse Syndrome.* Leonard William Mulbry, Jr., Orthosurg. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN WRITING

Dreams, Images & Reality: The Heart & Soul of Writing. UCSF poet Nellie Wong facilitates a workshop introducing the poetry & fiction of women writers. Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. C 213. 5:30-9 p.m. $15-$30 sliding scale. Preregistration required. Call x65836.*

20 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *New Therapy for Hepatobiliary Disorders.* Eugene R. Schiff, Med., U Miami. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Elevated Blood Lead in California Adults.* Meil Maizlish, CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Medical Cost Containment & Quality: On a Collision Course?* Stephen Schroeder, Med. *The Dizzy Patient.* Dan Lowenstein, Fam. & Comm. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Bone Marrow Transplantation: Past & Future.* Morton J. Cowan, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 3 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Rational Approach to Laboratory Testing.* Steven Cummings, Med. & Epid. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 220. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Breast Implants: Present & Future.* Rodney Hester, Plast. Surg., Emory U, Atlanta. Faculty/Alumni House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. $20. For more information call x63062.

21 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

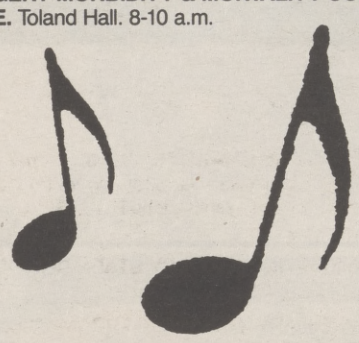
CHILDREN'S SUMMER FILM SERIES: *The Fox & the Hound.* Devoted youthful friends from different worlds experience the strains of growing up. Fourth in a series of six films. Children 14 & under $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. For special rates for groups of 10 or more call x62542. Cole Hall. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

22 Saturday

SURGERY MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 8-10 a.m.



CARMINA BURANA JULY 22, 23

A performance by the SF Choral Society's UCSF Community Chorus. Soloists will include UCSF's Eileen Hunt-Haas, ob/gyn. Co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures. Sat., July 22, 8 p.m.: Cañada College Theater, I-280 at Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City; Sun., July 23, 5 p.m.: First Congregational Church, Post & Mason Sts., SF. General admission $8; students & seniors $6. For Redwood City concert information call 366-6149; SF concert information 566-8096.*

24 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "How" Concept.* Speaker to be announced. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. S 455. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

McGRATH ON Q

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *HIV Infection of Macrophages & Q.* Michael S. McGrath, Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

25 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Residents' Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

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SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Motor Neuropathy Syndrome.* Richard K. Olney, Neuro. S 664. 5 p.m.

***Open to the public.**

26 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Herpes Simplex & Herpes Zoster: Current Status.* Kim Erlich, Med. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Exposure to Toxic Waste Is Like Playing Russian Roulette.* Charles E. Becker, Med.; Occup. Med. & Toxicol., SFGH. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

27 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hospital Acquired Pneumonia* John Hoyt, Anes., & Crit. Care Med., U Pittsburgh. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Organic Diseases that Mimic Behavioral Problems.* Tom Boyce, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Health Effects of Non-Ionizing Radiation.* Richard Cohen, Med., Lab. Med. & CRI. SFGH Bldg. 30, 5th fl. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hyperlipidemia.* Robert Baron, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *An Approach to the "Screening" Exam of the Healthy Patient.* Paul Heineken, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 220. 6 p.m.*

28 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FILM SERIES: *The Land Before Time.* Young dinos struggle to survive through perils that would daunt Indiana Jones. Fifth in a series of six films. Children 14 & under $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. For special rates for groups of 10 or more call x62542. Cole Hall. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. **NOTE:** *Old Yeller*, Disney's greatest dog movie, ends the series on August 4.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

VISIT CED'S SATELLITE

Open house for the Personnel Satellite Office at CED. Rm. 120, CED. 3-5:30 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Advances in Materials & Concepts to Restore the Devastated Dentition. C 701. July 8. Call x61101.

Family Practice Board Review Course. Holiday Inn-Union Square, SF. July 10-13. Call x61482.

Primary Care Medicine Priniciples & Practice. Portman Hotel, SF. Sept. 13-15. Call x65808.

Modern Approaches to Allergy & Clinical Immunology. Stanford Court Hotel, SF. Sept. 21-22. Call x65808.

Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine. Ramada Renaissance Hotel, SF. Oct. 19. Call x64251.

Topics in Emergency Medicine. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Oct. 30-Nov. 4. Call x65808.

AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS or ARC, those who have tested HIV positive and others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call x66430.*

Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals. By appointment.

Facilitated 8-week Groups. For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.

Weekly Support Group for UCSF Employees. Tuesdays at noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

Positives Being Positive. Support groups in the community meet regularly. Call x63902.

Caregiver Training. Caring & self-caring skills for professionals & volunteers. Call x66430 for information.

Living with HIV. Public forums every-other month.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Ongoing noontime drop-in groups for women working or studying at UCSF. Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call x65836.

General Women's Support Group. Second & fourth Wed. SFGH Rm. 7E-2. Call Joanne Wile, 821-8391.

Women of Size Support Group. N 527. Second Mon. of each month. July 10 program is on "Health & Exercise."

Such a Group! Jewish Women's Discussion Group. A 326. Tues., July 11 & every other Tues.

Lesbian Lunch Group. C 213. First & third Mon. of each month.

Latin Women Coalition. C 130. Last Wed. of each month.

Circle of Sisters. Black women's group. C 130. First & third Fri. of each month.

Working Mothers Support Group. For mothers at UCSF with children 18 months or younger. L 192. Every Tues. Sponsored by Faculty, Staff & Student Assistance Program. For more information call Nicole Child, x68900 or Emanuelle Gomez, x68279.

RAPE PREVENTION

Classes, workshops & support groups sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Program. Call x65222 for information & registration.

Self-Defense Classes For Children & Adolescents. Lucia Child Care Study Center. 610 Parnassus. Ages 7-10: 10 a.m.-noon. Ages 11-14, 1-3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 9, 16 & 23. $30 for all three sessions.

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. Five consecutive weekly sessions, 5-6:30 p.m. on a day to be arranged. $5-$40 sliding scale.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Presented by UCSF Police Department Personal Safety Program. Call x65683 for information & reservations.

Personal Safety Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Tear Gas Certification Classes. Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. Wed., July 19. 6-9 p.m. Sat., Aug. 19. 9 a.m.-noon. $12. Pre-registration required.*

CPR TRAINING

Basic CPR. A 3-4 hour course in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation sponsored by the UCSF CPR Center. N 229. Sat., July 8; Tues., July 25; Thurs., July 27. 9 a.m. $20 & $5 for one additional household member. For information & registration call x61817.*

CPR Road Show. Traveling CPR instruction by volunteer instructors sponsored by the UCSF Center for Pre-Hospital Research & Training. For more information call Denise, x65802.*

Benefits/Personnel

Raises: Who's Getting What?

Based on recent feedback, there still seems to be some confusion as to which personnel groups are getting what raises. Here's a rundown:

- **Represented Clerical (CX) and related supervisory employees:** 5.5% range adjustment for most classes effective June 1, 1989. 6% adjustment for Bibliographer and Library Assistant and supervisor series. Regular July and January merits for eligible employees.
- **Represented service (SX) and related supervisory employees:** 5.5% range adjustment for most classes and related supervisory employees effective June 1, 1989. 6.5% adjustment for Reprographics Technician and supervisor series; 10.5% for Building Maintenance Worker and supervisor series; 11% for Security Guard, Parking Representative and supervisor series. Regular July and January merits for eligible employees.
- **Patient Care Professional and related staff classes:** 5.5% effective June 1, 1989, for Clinical Social Worker I, Social Work Associate series, Psychometrist, Community Health Program Representative and Field Work Assistant series; 12% effective June 1, 1989 for Nuclear Medicine Technologist and supervisor series. Regular July and January merits for eligible employees.
- **Represented Patient Care Technical (EX):** Currently under negotiation; watch for decision.
- **Represented RNs:** 6% range adjustment last November; 5% on June 1, 1989. Regular July and January merits for eligible employees.
- **Represented Crafts (K2) employees:** Approximate 5% range adjustment effective January 1, 1989. 5.5% for supervisory classes effective June 1, 1989.
- **Police Officer series:** 10% effective June 1, 1989.
- **A&PS:** Effective June 1, 1989, remaining 70% of merit increases from last fiscal year. Effective July 1, first 1/3 of merit increases for 1989/90 (6.2% merit control figure). Remainder of 1989/90 merits to be payable effective January 1, 1990.
- **MAP and Executive Program:** Same as A&PS (with merit control figure set at 6% for 1989/90).

Formula for A&PS Split Payment

Don Smith, manager of Personnel's Classification Services Division, forwards the following message:

"As previously announced, a delay in the receipt of state funding for 1989-90 salary increases required that a split payment be used again this year for all merit-only classes.

"Accordingly, a 1/3-2/3 split was approved for the A&PS, MAP and Executive Programs. A payroll conversion factor for the 1/3 split payment calculation effective July 1, 1989 has been established at .33333.

"This means that if a final monthly merit of $100 has been approved, $33.333 per month will be payable effective July 1, 1989 for the first six months. The full $100 will be payable effective January 1, 1990.

Visit CED's Personnel Satellite July 28

Perhaps you remember a recent item in this column about the newly expanded Personnel Satellite Office at CED. Not only had they moved to larger headquarters, but their services had expanded as well—to include a component of the campus Temporary Help Pool.

The Satellite staff members—Bob Rojas, Crystal Morris and Mirna Segura—are hosting an open house on Friday, July 28, so you can see their new headquarters and get acquainted with what they have to offer. Stop by anytime between 3 and 5:30 p.m., Suite 120 between the Hartsook Room and the guard desk on the first floor at CED.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of May 31). If you have questions, please call x69256.

	Monthly Factor	Current Rate
Savings	.0068	8.01%
Money Market	.0079	9.30%
GIC	.0074	8.71%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$35.84	4.1%	17.6%
Equity	$58.64	3.1%	21.9%

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and on the second floor of Moffitt Hospital.

Key to union codes:
AFSCME: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Science

Staff Research Associate III/ (Project Director). LPPI, Hawthorne Ave., Oakland. #M-C61489. $2,333-$3,500. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate II. CRI. #M-C69656. $2,117-$3,175. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Staff Research Associate II. Dermatology, VAMC. #M-CX5776. $2,117-$3,175. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Staff Research Associate II. Medicine/AIDS/Oncology, SFGH. #M-C59361. $2,117-$3,175. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate II or III. Neurology. #M-C62364. $2,117-$3,175 or $2,333- $2,333-$3,500. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Health Care

Pier Diem Nurse Anesthetist/Nurse Anesthetist. Anesthesia. $3,696-$4,464. Open Until Filled.

Supervising Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Ob/Gyn. #M-W42156. $3,108-$4,667. Open Until Filled.

Physical Therapist. Physical Therapy. #H-A28928. $2,825-$,242. Open Until Filled.

Clinical Lab Technologist. Obstetrics/Gynecology. #M-W63291. $2,567-$3,850. Open Until Filled.

Physical Therapist I. Physical Therapy. $2,567-$3,850. Open Until Filled.

Hospital Laboratory Tech II. Surgery: Immunogenetics. #M-L68727. $2,462-$2,966. Open Until Filled.

Staff Pharmacist I. Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S62050. $16.24-$24.38/hr. Open Until Filled.

Ultrasound Technologist. Echocardiography. #H-A4981. $2,339-$42,823. Open Until Filled.

Clinical Social Worker II. Obstetrics/Gynecology, SFGH. #M-W53044. $2,333-$3,500. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Electronics Technician/Medical Facility. Anesthesia. #H-A68806. $2,321-$2,661. Filing Deadline: 7/12/89.

Hospital Laboratory Technician I. Ophthalmology. #M-W67840. $2,145-$2,579. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Radiologic Technologist. Radiology. $2,287-$2,756. Open Until Filled.

Respiratory Therapist I/Registered Respiratory Therapist. Respiratory Therapy, SFGH. $2,127-$2,558 or $2,330-$2,809. Open Until Filled.

Hospital Laboratory Technician I. Ophthalmology. M-W67839. $12.33-$14.82/hr. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Senior Vocational Nurse. Laboratory Medicine. M-L60703. $1,884-$2,153. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

EEG Technologist/Evoked Potential Tech. LPPI, Agnews Development Center/San Jose. #V-W61450. $1,840-$2,195. Open Until Filled.

Hospital Anesthesia Assistant II. Anesthesia. #H-A68843. $1,823-$2,177. Filing Deadline: 7/12/89.

Dialysis Machine & Equipment Tech I. Renal Center, SFGH. #M-L66558. $1,787-$2,134. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Hospital (Pharmacy) Assistant I/II. Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S66707. $1,640-$1,941 or $1,823-$2,177. Open Until Filled.

Administrative

Principal Administrative Analyst I. Dentistry. #V-H61812. $3,108-$4,667. Open Until Filled.

Principal Administrative Analyst I. Patient Relations. #H-C67324. $3,108-$4,667. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Clerical

Administrative Assistant III. Faculty, Staff & Assistant Program, 1456-9th Ave. #V-S63002. $2,205-$2,651. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Library Assistant III. Library. #V-H51240. $1,947-$2,324. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Accounting Assistant II. Physiology. #M-L55650. $1,938-$2,313. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Administrative Assistant II. Animal Care, Cell Culture. #V-H59810. $1,938-$2,313. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II. Medicine. #M-C61757. $1,938-$2,313. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Administrative Assistant II. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. #V-W61779. $1,938-$2,313. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Administrative Assistant II. Pharmacology. #V-S68037. $1,938-$2,313. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Administrative Assistant II. School Of Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry. #V-S62636. $11.14-$13.29/hr. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Editorial Assistant II. Medicine, Allergy & Immunology. #M-C62408. $11.14-$13.29/hr. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Financial Assistant II. Growth & Development. #V-W52750. $1,938-$2,313. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

Grants Management Assistant II. LPPI. #V-W60428. $11.14-$13.29/hr. Open Until Filled.

Records Assistant II. Registrar & Admissions. #V-S61708. $1,938-$2,313. Filing Deadline: 7/5/89.

EMPACT!

Almost 50 Ways to Have Fun This Summer

In case you missed EMPACT!'s wonderful "Summer Fun" display in the Medical Science lobby, the following were some of the activities featured.

Note: Because of the Millberry Union construction and the fluctuating state of the MU Central Desk, the EMPACT! ticket/information outlet now will be in the Medical Science lobby every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through October 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Or you can order by campus mail, Box 0234. For information on prices, dates, times and availabilities, call x66932.

- **Tennis!** Summer doubles tournament and potluck on Friday, August 11—grab a partner and fill out an entry form by Friday, August 4.
- **Teams and Clubs:** Softball, basketball, squash, rowing and cycling—EMPACT! will tell you the number to call.
- **Marine World Africa USA and Great America,** home of the incomparable Skyhawk. Discount tickets available through EMPACT!, plus discounts for Disneyland and the Magic Kingdom, Magic Mountain, Sea World and Universal Studios.
- **Giants Games!** Get your tickets through EMPACT! and get great seats. EMPACT! reserved seats for all the theme days, such as Jacket Day and Cap Day. So not only do you get great seats, but also free souvenirs.
- **Children's Film Festival.** All ages welcome, three showings each Friday: Oliver & Company (July 7), Bambi (July 14), The Fox and the Hound (July 21), The Land Before Time (July 28) and Old Yeller (August 4). 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall.
- **Aloha Wednesday, August 23!** Wear your craziest Hawaiian shorts and come hula at noon in Saunders Court. Volleyball, crazy shorts contest, potluck picnic. (Organize your own potluck within your department).

Staff Stomps Students (By One Run)

Students (left) vs. staff . . . no grudges(?)

The first annual students vs. staff softball game was a veritable roller coaster. Physical Plant's Steve Framilla describes it: "The staff jumped out to an early lead with one run in the first inning. The students answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning. The score stayed close until the top of the sixth when the staff jumped out to a 13 to 4 lead aided by James Brooks' three-run home run. By the bottom of the ninth, the score was 17 (staff) to 16."

After two outs, a student batter got a hit, but the staff "gunned him down by a shoe length." Umpire Al Kerr called it a game; the staff won by one point. "No grudges though," says Steve. In fact, plans already are underway for a rematch. Watch for news.

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Respiratory Care is Breathing Easier Again

Last summer, our Respiratory Care Department expanded in several critical care areas and was approved for 14 new positions. This sounds great—except that there weren't 14 respiratory therapists out there waiting to be hired.

"As in most of the allied health fields, respiratory care is suffering a personnel crunch," explains technical director Jim Fink. The biggest pool is each year's graduating class, and last year's already had jobs. The only thing to do was rely on registry personnel, stretch the limits of the existing staff and make do the best they could until the next graduation.

Still, graduation offered no guarantees. The school programs are small, and the job openings many. This in mind, Jim did some serious recruiting over the past months, and here's the good news:

As of June 1, they've hired 10 new employees, have six others on contract, and several more applicants. "For the first time in a year we're up to our budgeted staffing levels," notes a gleeful Jim. "Maybe we'll have to start a waiting list."

Three of the first new grads to arrive: (left to right) Tina Lwin from Skyline Community College, Sean Russell and Kim O'Connor from Napa C. C.

SF Firefighters to the Rescue Again

Firefighters Tim O'Brien and Bob Barbara with patient Micayla Ward and MRI's Paul Buffone

This time, it's not fires they're fighting, but children's tears.

In an arrangement with our radiology department, the San Francisco Firefighters provide toys for children undergoing the diagnostic procedure called MRI (magnetic resonance imaging).

"It's amazing how much the toys help," says Paul Buffone, MRI's nurse coordinator for pediatric sedations. "Right after the injection or starting the IV, we let the kids pick out a toy, and it usually stops the tears immediately."

Paul, who formerly worked with the SF Fire Department as a medical instructor (and thus knew the right people to call about the toy program), explains that there is nothing painful about MRI. But it's extremely important that patients remain completely still during the procedure. This is difficult for most children, so sedation is required. "Often, the little ones would cry for 10 or 15 minutes after the injection."

The Firefighters provide talking teddy bears, polar bears, "Popples" (furry balls that pop out into animals), books and balloons, and let kids take their choice.

For her modeling fees for this photo, little Micayla Ward, the daughter of Carrie and Patrick Ward of Monterey, got to take a whole armload of toys back to her room on 6 Long.

Any Opinions on the New Pre-SEP Program?

Apparently there have been plenty of opinions—both from patients and from staff. And so far, it's been good news, says Admitting manager Joanne Pehkonen.

We're talking about the Presurgical Evaluation Program, "Pre-SEP" for short, which was started in March by the Admitting Department. Designed for morning admission surgical patients ("Come & Stay") and outpatient surgical patients having their procedures in the Moffitt/Long OR ("Come & Go"), the program consolidates all preoperative testing, consultation and teaching in a centralized area just down the hall from Admitting.

Patients like it because it's quick and doesn't boggle the mind. In the old days, getting around to all the locations to complete the procedures often required several hours. "Now it takes about 90 minutes from start to finish," says Joanne.

The OR staff likes it because patients arrive fully prepared for surgery—no delays. And post-op staff like it, explains Joanne, because Pre-SEP includes a pre-surgical assessment by an RN. "It gives them a much better foundation for providing care."

Since it opened, Pre-SEP has been handling about 25 patients a day.

Karen Akerson

Earlier this month, Pre-SEP hosted an open house for doctors and staff members. Two of the visitors were 14 Long nurses Ofelia Paderna (center) and Adrienne Low (right), shown here getting the grand tour from Pre-SEP nurse Carolyn Clary-Macy.

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they spend it all to make things better for patients. In addition to the special projects, they have the ongoing Art Project, in which they spruce up otherwise bare walls throughout the hospitals and clinics. Keep all this in mind for the next time the Auxiliary has a fundraiser, lest you need impetus to support their cause.

Finally, you of course would like to know who serves on the Special Projects Committee: Besides Ella, there's Bernice Hemphill, Dora Mustacchi, Helen Ripple, Betty Silverman and Dan Shydler.

Okay, you can go now. Just remember, next year's Special Project applications will be out before you know it. Better start dreaming something up for your department.

Something of a Quirk was Born on 6-7-8-9

San Francisco attorney Amy Quirk (left) picked a fine day for her delivery: 6/7/89. "No, she wasn't born at 1:23:45," says mom of baby Molly. That would have been too much of a quirk. With Amy and Molly is nurse Nora Forgey.

CED's YWCA Child Care Center Not Closing

In the last issue of *Medsounds*, the review of the "Meet the Director" meeting may have made it sound as if the YWCA Child Care Center at CED was scheduled to close.

Take note: This was only a rumor an employee had heard and was asking Bill Kerr about it.

Helen Hawk, the director of the Center, says not only are they not closing, but they are accepting children at this time, ages 6 months to 5 years.

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Radiation Oncology, 9 Long Awarded Auxiliary's Top Special Projects

Albert Chan, chief technologist in Radiation Oncology, first met the Auxiliary's Ilse Steinbach when she came in as a patient.

Ilse explained that her role in the Auxiliary is serving as chair of the "Special Projects" Committee. Each year, she told Albert, her committee invites departments to submit requests for projects to be funded by the Auxiliary. The projects can be in the form of special equipment purchases, furniture, redecorating, or just about any amenity—so long as it directly benefits patients and/or families (and it falls within the $25,000 limit).

This got Albert to thinking: Those patient dressing rooms in Radiation Oncology were pretty uncomfortable and dreary. He wondered if the Auxiliary would consider doing a makeover on them. He presented the idea to the head of the department—and when the Auxiliary sent out this year's Special Projects applications, Radiation Oncology put in its request.

Last week, at the Auxiliary's annual meeting, President Ella Cahn announced the recipients of this year's Special Projects. There were five smaller projects and two major projects awarded. Representatives from the departments granted the major projects were invited to attend the meeting for a presentation.

Yes, you've got it—Albert was one of these representatives. The Auxiliary has granted $10,600 to "upgrade, beautify and create a more congenial environment" for the Radiation Oncology dressing rooms.

Also present was assistant nursing director Linda Mann, representing 9 Long, which has been granted $10,000 to renovate the solarium on that floor. The room is used as a lounge, instructional area and all-purpose room for patients and families.

"This will be a really welcome addition," she said. "Many patients on 9 Long, which includes liver transplant patients, can be in the hospital for an extended length of time. Making the solarium more attractive and comfortable certainly will do a lot toward making the stay more pleasant."

The five smaller projects include:

- **Neurology Clinic**—$200 for a roll-away bed to provide a safe place for post-seizure patients.
- **Epilepsy Center**—$800 for two VCR's to provide education and entertainment for patients undergoing diagnostic telemetry.
- **Nursing**—$765 for 15 step stools to make it easier for patients, especially older patients, to get in and out of bed and on and off gurneys.
- **Pediatric Specialties Clinic and Children's Renal Center**—$638 for a wall-mounted color TV and VCR for educational purposes.
- **Department of Ophthalmology**—$335 for printing 400 copies of "What's In San Francisco for Us?", a directory for visually impaired or blind people, to distribute to patients and their families and friends.

Now quick, before you switch channels, there are a couple of more points to make in this article. One is that this article gives you an idea of what the Auxiliary is all about. They spend all year raising money through fundraisers, art sales and the thrift shop; and then

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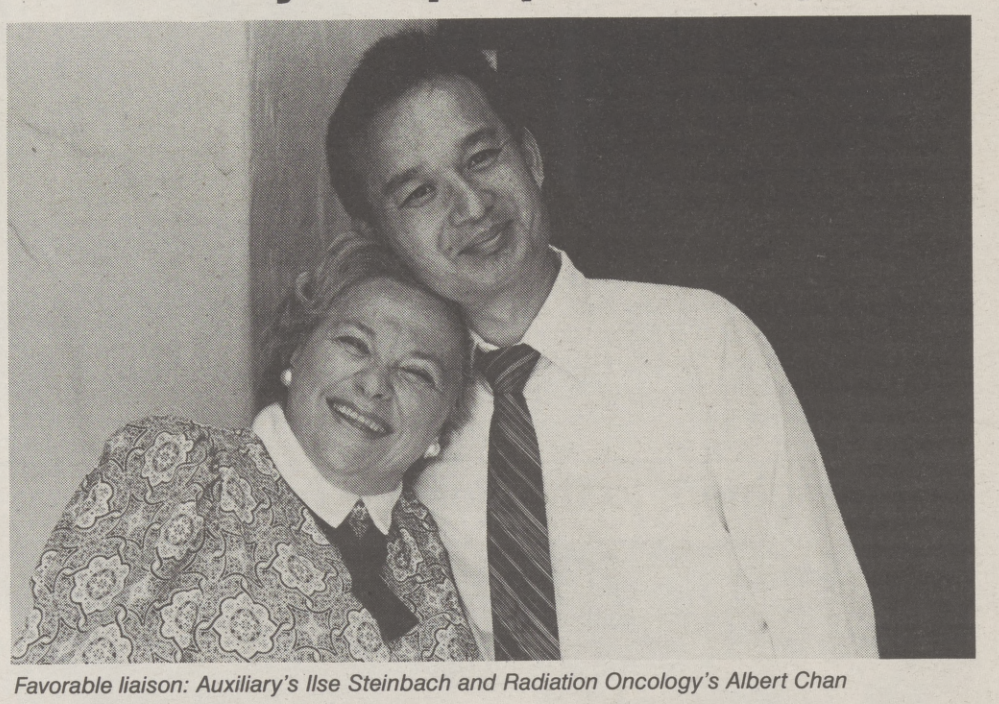


Favorable liaison: Auxiliary's Ilse Steinbach and Radiation Oncology's Albert Chan

Thrift shop co-chair Bonnie Raskin: "Stop by during the Fillmore Street Fair." (July 1 and 2)

"Save the Linen" Campaign Begins with Linen Awareness Week, July 24 to 28

To give you an idea how much the Medical Center spends replacing scrubs, gowns and other wearables, the replacement cost last year alone was over $270,000! Add other linen—sheets, towels, wash clothes and such items—and you can add another $162,000.

Some of this expenditure is necessary. Things wear out, etc. But a lot of it is because things plain disappear.

Recently a "Linen Awareness Committee" formed to try to do something about this plight. Their mission is to develop a cure for the disappearing linen syndrome.

While they're working on the cure, they thought they'd try some preventive medicine. Monday, July 24, through Friday, July 28, has been declared "Linen Awareness Week" throughout the Medical Center and campus.

During this week, the committee has planned a campus media blitz for the purpose of opening people's eyes to the linen problem. You'll be seeing many posters and flyers with facts, figures and reminders of proper linen use. Keep an eye peeled, and meanwhile, here are the people on the committee, in case there's something you'd like to tell them:

Jim McCullough (chair), Laundry/Linen Services
Dorothy Berryman, Environmental Services
Barbara Bishop, OR
Jerome Graham, Campus Police
Micheline Handon, Nursing
Charles Henry, Laundry/Linen
Jane Hirsch, Nursing
Herb Jones, Materiel Services
Lael Lambert, Nursing
Kirby Maples, Building Planning
Janice Marchi, Nursing
Patricia Mattox, ACC Nursing
Ann Politeo, Nursing
Bob Reisig, Campus Police
Oscar Rodriquez, LPPI
Ray Salvador, Campus Police
Hardy White, Environmental Services
Don Wilkinson, Recovery Room
Phil Yamahiro, ACC Administration

"Bearly New" Needs You

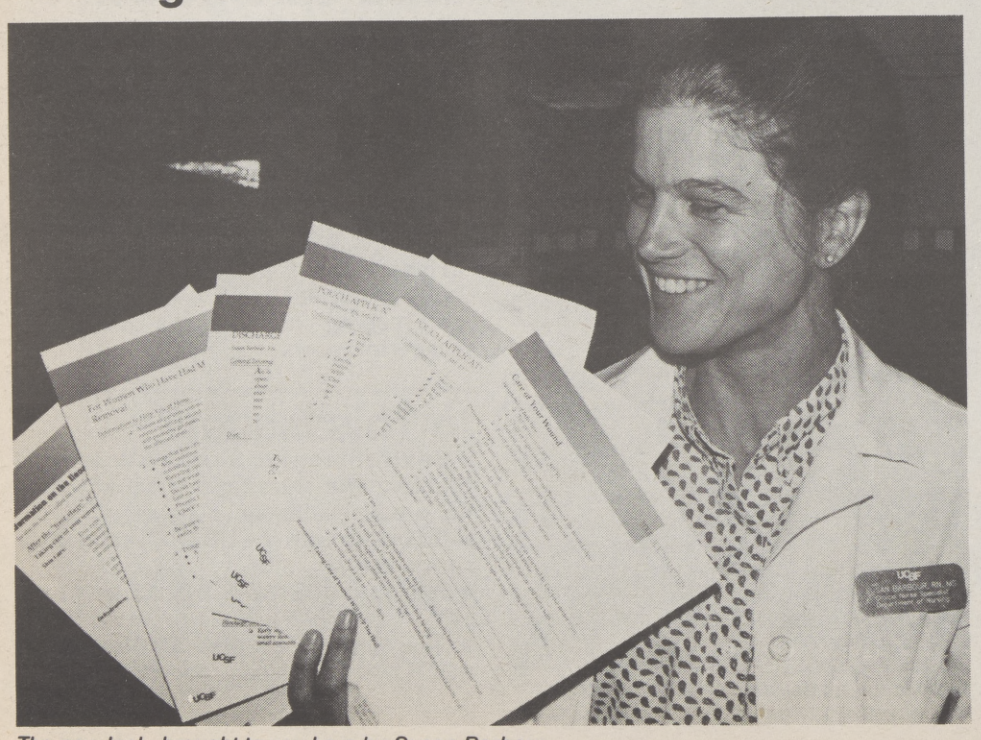
Thanks to your wonderful donations of clothes, accessories and housewares, business at the Auxiliary's "Bearly New" thrift shop at 1752 Fillmore has really picked up. Now what they need, says thrift shop co-chair Bonnie Raskin, are more volunteers to man the store.

The shop is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., so any amount of time you (or your friends or relatives) could put in during these hours would be great. Call Volunteer Services at x61196.

Of course, your continued donations and patronage are gratefully anticipated and accepted. Donations of men's, women's, children's and infant clothing, plus shoes, hats, jewelry and other accessories and small housewares can be dropped off during store hours.

Something you may not have known is that in addition to raising funds for the Auxiliary, the "Bearly New" fills many a request for clothes for needy patients at both the VA and UCSF Medical Centers.

Looking for Patient Education Materials? Check Out the New Index



The new look, brought to you here by Susan Barbour

If you've ever wondered what's available in the way of health education materials at the Medical Center—and how to find them—check out the newly revised Patient Education Index. You can find a copy at any nursing station.

The new index, reports Patient Education Committee co-chair Susan Barbour, catalogs and cross-references over 1,000 pieces of material under 25 subject headings. The publisher is listed, as well as the unit or department where it is commonly used.

If you are not familiar with the Med Center's patient education program, it's time you were enlightened. Much has happened during the past couple of years.

For a long time, our patient education material existed in a rather decentralized fashion. There were many handouts in many places on many subjects in many different formats on many different kinds of paper.

Then Dennis Piper came on board to form the Med Center Publications Department, and, with the assistance of Andy Hulett, began working with the Patient Education Committee to develop the existing body of material into a uniform library. All the materials were gathered, edited, produced on newly developed stationery with the logo "Your Health Matters," and now freshly cataloged in a user-friendly manner.

"Most of these handouts are written by nurses with the assistance of the Patient Education Committee," says Susan. The committee, a body of about 10 people, meets monthly and is "open to anyone who has an interest in patient education."

She also notes that once a year, usually in January, the committee sponsors a CE-accredited workshop on writing patient education materials.

Finally, if this subject has caught your interest, you're in luck. The committee will be featuring and promoting their new and improved program during the month of July. Look for further information in the July issue of the "Nursing News," on bulletin boards and via handouts.

Committee members also will be visiting nursing staff meetings to personally aquaint people with the material and how to find and use them—and how to participate in producing them.

For further information on any of the above, call committee co-chairs Susan Barbour, x61848, or Dennis Piper, x65817.